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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman

25X1A FROM:

[REDACTED]  
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT:

Alert to Request for SECOM to  
do a Hill Security Survey

25X1C 1. NSA's Chief of Legislative Affairs has asked [REDACTED] 25X1A  
to recommend that SECOM do a complete physical and technical  
security survey of the Hill; develop an overall security plan;  
and provide Congressional components recommendations for en-  
hanced security. This arises from NSA concern about TEMPEST  
problems on the Hill.

25X1A 2. Since we do not yet have a Legislative Branch request  
for this, I believe all that SECOM can do now is express willing-  
ness to cooperate if the DCI wants us to participate. I anticipate  
a call from [REDACTED] on this and will inform him along these lines  
if OK with you.

25X1A 3. FYI - [REDACTED] OLC, and I have discussed Hill security  
issues. She enlisted SECOM staff help in preparing a more modest  
proposal bearing essentially on personnel security (investigations,  
clearances, briefings, etc.). While NSA's acknowledgement of  
SECOM's leading role in this area is welcome, I suggest we pro-  
ceed more deliberately on Hill security on the basis of incre-  
mental plans, thoroughly coordinated with the Community.

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